

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF KENTUCKY OF AN) CASE NO. 9230
ADJUSTMENT IN ITS RATES)

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

On the 28th day of December, 1984, Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky ("Continental"), filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for local telephone service rendered on and after the 17th day of January, 1985.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended for a period of five months, beginning on and after the 17th day of January, 1985.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Continental shall provide public notice of the proposed rates in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2) and (3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the notice or publication shall also contain the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the procedural schedule listed in Appendix A shall be followed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That all requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 12 copies to the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Continental shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of compelling reasons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Leman
For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9230 DATED 1/9/85

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DUE DATE

1. Continental shall file its testimony in verified form, unless filed sooner.....1/11/85
2. All Requests for Information to Continental shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....2/01/85
3. Continental shall mail or deliver Responses to the original Requests for Information, unless submitted sooner.....2/15/85
4. All Supplemental Requests for Information (to include only those matters within the scope of the initial request) to Continental shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....2/22/85
5. Continental shall mail or deliver Responses to Supplemental Requests for Information, unless submitted sooner.....3/01/85
6. Intervenors shall file their testimony in verified prepared form, unless filed sooner....3/15/85
7. All Requests for Information to Intervenors shall be due, unless submitted sooner.....3/29/85
8. Intervenors shall mail or deliver Responses to Requests for Information, unless submitted sooner.....4/16/85
9. Public Hearings are to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Continental, cross-examination of witnesses of Intervenors, and the presentation of rebuttal testimony, if any.....5/01/85
10. Continental and Intervenors shall, if necessary, file briefs, indexed by subject matter, simultaneously.....5/22/85